

Table 9.1.—Total number of Arizona public schools in the sample, by school characteristics: 1999-2000¹

School characteristic	Total	Percent
<i>All public schools</i>		
<i>Level</i>		
Elementary.....	127	42.9
Middle	97	32.8
High.....	72	24.3
<i>Enrollment size</i>		
Less than 300	78	26.4
300 to 499.....	64	21.7
500 to 999.....	121	41.0
1,000 or more	32	10.8
<i>Crime level in school area</i>		
High	18	6.1
Moderate	62	21.0
Low.....	164	55.6
Mixed	41	13.9
Don't Know	10	3.4
<i>Percent minorities</i>		
0 to 5%	24	8.0
6 to 20%.....	76	25.3
21 to 50%	92	30.7
More than 50%	108	36.0
<i>Free/reduced lunch</i>		
0 to 20%	66	23.2
21 to 50%	83	29.2
More than 50%	135	47.5
<i>Level of safety in school</i>		
Very safe	135	45.6
Safe.....	157	53.0
Unsafe	3	1.0
Very unsafe.....	1	0.3
<i>Stud./teacher ratio</i>		
Less than 12	14	4.8
12 to 16.....	30	10.3
More than 16.....	246	84.8
<i>Classroom changes</i>		
0 to 3 changes.....	96	32.8
4 to 6 changes.....	138	47.7
More than 6	59	20.1

¹Some schools are omitted from these categories because schools self-reported data on school characteristics. For this reason, the detailed results do not sum to the totals.